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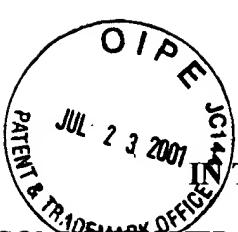
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1. Preliminary Statements
2. FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. Statement As To Information Material To Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.
5. Cumulative patents or Publications
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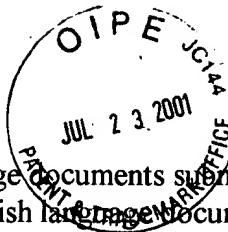
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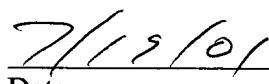
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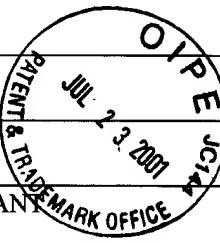

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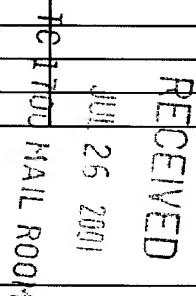


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